THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) it has not been found feasible to introduce the visa on arrival scheme at present.

Strategies to control crime against women by Delhi Government

1052. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to restore a sense of security among women, the Delhi Government proposes to work out strategies to control crime against women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government also propose to impart training to girl students in self-defence; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has started "Project Raksha" to impart training in self-defence initially to female physical education teachers. These trainers will in turn impart training to girl students to make them conversant with self-defence techniques.

(c) and (d) It is upto the concerned State Governments to introduce such schemes. However, the Government of India will be happy to share the details of the initiative taken up in Delhi with other States.

Assistance to Andhra Pradesh for combating Naxalism

1053. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SINGHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance extended to the Andhra Pradesh Government in the recent past to tide over the increased Naxal activities in the State; and

(b) would the Government come out with any programme or guidelines to tackle the vexed problem of Naxals in the State?